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Serial No. : 09/657,216
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Examiner : Gerald J. O'Connor
Group : 3627

Entitled : System and Method for Front End Business
Logic and Validation

Docket No. : END920000105US1

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement in
the Office Communication of 24 Jun 2005 from Examiner Gerald
J. O'Connor.

Restriction is required to one of inventions:

I. Claims 1-3, 20, and 21, or

II. Claims 15, and 17-19.

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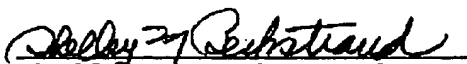
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Applicants elect with traverse Group I claims 1-3, 20,
and 21 for prosecution in this application.

Sincerely,

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